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DEPT PASS DOT FOR JEAN HERZ (OST); BONN FOR SECRETARY
ADAMS PARTY (PIEPER)

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SUBJECT: PARIS VISIT OF MRS. LINDBERGH

REF: PIEPER-MILLER TELCON MAY 28

1. WE CONTACTED SCOTT LINDBERGH'S RESIDENCE BY PHONE
AFTERNOON MAY 28 AND LEFT MESSAGE GIVING PARTICULARS
OF HIS MOTHER'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PARIS. (HE WAS
ABSENT AT THE TIME OF OUR CALL.) MILLER LEFT WORD
SCOTT LINDBERGH COULD PHONE HIM AT HOME OR AT EMBASSY
IF HE WISHED FULLER DETAILS. WE SHALL IN ANY CASE BE
FURTHER IN CONTACT WITH HIM TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
ARRANGEMENTS, AIRPORT ARRIVAL, ETC.

2. MRS. LINDBERGH, AS WELL AS DOT ESCORT JEAN HERZ,
WILL BE LODGED AT THE RESIDENCE. MRS. LINDBERGH WILL
SLEEP IN THE "LINDBERGH BED," IN WHICH CHARLES
LINDBERGH SPENT HIS FIRST NIGHT IN PARIS AFTER
LANDING AT LE BOURGET IN L927.

3. AT DOT REQUEST CAR WITH DRIVER WILL BE RENTED TO
BE AT MRS. LINDBERGH'S DISPOSAL THROUGHOUT HER STAY.
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4. WE WILL CONTACT TWA AND AIRPORT AUTHORITIES IN
ORDER TO EXPEDITE AIRPORT CLEARANCE FORMALITIES ON
ARRIVAL. MILLER WILL MEET.

5. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH ELYSEE OFFICIAL WHO IS

HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIR SHOW INAUGURATION ON JUNE 3 QUESTION OF INVITATION FOR MRS. LINDBERGH TO 10:30 AM CEREMONY ON ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE A VERY BRIEF AND HURRIED CEREMONY, WITH THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT TAKE THE TIME TO GREET ALL GUESTS INDIVIDUALLY; HE WONDERED WHETHER WOULD NOT BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO PRESENT MRS. LINDBERGH TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE ARRIVED LATER IN FRONT OF SPIRIT OF SAINT LOUIS REPLICA OUTSIDE US PAVILION. WE INSISTED THAT SINCE AFTER ALL THIS WAS MRS. LINDBERGH AND THE WHOLE AIR SHOW WAS CENTERED ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HER HUSBAND'S HISTORIC FLIGHT, WE FELT THAT IT WAS MORE THAN APPROPRIATE THAT SHE BE AT THE 10:30 CEREMONY. WE UNDERSTOOD THIS WAS ALSO SECRETARY ADAMS' WISH, SINCE SHE HAD BEEN INVITED TO PARIS AS A MEMBER OF HIS OFFICIAL DELEGATION. ELYSEE OFFICIAL SAID HE WOULD LOOK FURTHER INTO THE MATTER AND INFORM US OF THE DECISION LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

6. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT MRS. LINDBERGH WOULD AGREE TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION WHICH THE CHARGE IS GIVING AT THE RESIDENCE FROM 6 TO 8 PM JUNE 2 ON THE OCCASION OF THE PARIS AIR SHOW. SINCE MRS. LINDBERGH WILL BE STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE THIS WOULD IMPOSE MINIMUM INCONVENIENCE ON HER AND SHE COULD ALWAYS RETIRE TO HER ROOM UPSTAIRS IF THE RECEPTION FATIGUES HER. THE CHARGE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MRS. LINDBERGH STAND IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RECEIVING LINE IF SHE WISHES TO DO SO. (SINCE THE CHARGE AND MRS. GAMMON MUST ATTEND A FULL-DRESS AFFAIR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RECEPTION, MRS. GAMMON WILL BE IN LONG DRESS IN THE RECEIVING LINE.)

7. BELOW ARE TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR A PROGRAM

- .FOR MRS. LINDBERGH:

JUNE 2

8:25 AM--ARRIVAL AT CDG AIRPORT VIA TWA 800. MET BY MILLER (AND POSSIBLY ALSO SCOTT LINDBERGH.) PROCEED TO PARIS BY CAR. (COMMENT: WE WILL HAVE EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER AT AIRPORT. RENTAL CAR AND DRIVER WILL BE STANDING BY AT RESIDENCE.)

9:30 AM--ARRIVAL AT RESIDENCE. FREE TIME.

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6-8 PM--CHARGE'S RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE ON THE
OCCASION OF THE PARIS AIR SHOW. (NOTE: THE INVITATIONS
BEAR THE HEADING: "TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LINDBERGH FLIGHT.") IF AGREEABLE,
MRS. LINDBERGH WOULD STAND IN THE RECEIVING LINE.

REMAINDER OF EVENING--FREE.

JUNE 3
9 AM--DEPRT RESIDENCE FOR LE BOURGET.

10 AM--ARRIVAL AT US PAVILION, LE BOURGET. GREETED
AND ESCORTED TO VIP LOUNGE.
10:15 AM--JOINED BY SECRETARY ADAMS, FRENCH MINISTER
OF EQUIPMENT FOURCADE, FRENCH STATE SECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION CAVAILLE, AND THE CHARGE, AND PROCEEDS
WITH THEM TO GIFAS CHALET FOR AIR SHOW INAUGURATION
CEREMONY. (COMMENT: THIS ASSUMES THAT INVITATION TO
INAUGURATION CEREMONY WILL BE FORTHCOMING FOR MRS.
LINDBERGH. IF NOT, SUGGEST DEPARTURE FROM RESIDENCE
AT 9:30 AM--TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY THAT MORNING--WITH
ARRIVAL AT US PAVILION AT 10:30 AM TO STAND BY THERE.)

11 AM--INAUGURATION OF US PAVILION. RIBBON-CUTTING BY
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MR. WEIL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, IN THE

PRESENCE OF SECRETARY ADAMS, THE CHARGE,
MRS. LINDBERGH, AND SCOTT LINDBERGH.

11:15-11:20 AM--PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING VISITS THE
US PAVILION. HE IS GREETED BY SECRETARY ADAMS, THE
CHARGE, MR. WEIL, MRS. LINDBERGH AND SCOTT LINDBERGH.
THE PRESIDENT VIEWS THE REPLICA OF THE SPIRIT OF SAINT
LOUIS AND THEN VISITS THE THEMATIC (PUBLIC) AREA AND
POSSIBLY ALSO THE EXHIBIT AREA. THE US PARTY OF COURSE
ACCOMPANIES HIM.

11:30 AM--REFRESHMENTS AT LOCKHEED CHALET WITH
SECRETARY ADAMS AND HIS PARTY. (THIS IS OPTIONAL FOR
MRS. LINDBERGH, BUT WE THINK SHE WOULD FIND IT A
RELAXING WAY TO PASS THE TIME UNTIL LUNCHEON. THE
CHALETS HAVE OPEN-AIR TERRACES FRONTING DIRECTLY ON
THE LE BOURGET AIRSTRIP. WE ARE NOT PROPOSING THAT
MRS. LINDBERGH BREAK AWAY FROM THE LOCKHEED CHALET TO
ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ADAMS TO THE 12:15-12:45 PM
COCKTAIL AT THE GIFAS CHALET FOR PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING. THIS IS LIKELY TO BE A VERY CROWDED,
UNCOMFORTABLE AFFAIR THAT SHE WOULD PROBABLY BE
BETTER OFF AVOIDING.)

12:30 PM--LUNCHEON AT LE BOURGET. (WE THINK THAT
PROBABLY THE BEST ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE FOR MRS.
LINDBERGH TO JOIN SECRETARY ADAMS AND HIS PARTY FOR
THE LUNCHEON AT THE SNECMA CHALET HOSTED BY RENE
RAVAUD, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
SNECMA. (SNECMA IS FRENCH NATIONALIZED FIRM
--NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR THE STUDY AND CONSTRUCTION
OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES--WHICH IS PARTNER WITH GE FOR
JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CFM-56 "TEN
TON" ENGINE. RAVAUD IS ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN
THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY TODAY.) SNECMA CHALET
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IS LOCATED ONLY A SHORT WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE LOCK-
HEED CHALET AND IS ONE OF THE LARGER, BETTER APPOINTED
CHALETS AT THE AIR SHOW. IF PAST EXPERIENCE WILL AGAIN
BE THE RULE, THE LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN IN RAVAUD'S
PRIVATE DINING ROOM WITH THE PARTY DIVIDED AMONG TWO
OR THREE ROUND TABLES. OTHER GUESTS ARE TO INCLUDE
A FEW SNECMA OFFICIALS AND SENIOR GOF
OFFICIALS, BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE THE FINAL GUEST
LIST. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CHECK WITH SNECMA
TO DETERMINE WHETHER MRS. LINDBERGH AND JEAN HERZ
CAN BE ADDED TO THE GUEST LIST FOR THE LUNCHEON, BUT
WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM..LUNCH WILL END BY 2:30.)

REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON--FREE.

6 PM--ATTEND, WITH SECRETARY ADAMS AND PARTY,
RECEPTION OFFERED BY AERO-CLUB DE FRANCE ON THE
OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LINDBERGH
FLIGHT.

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REMAINDER OF EVENING--FREE.

JUNE 4 ("LINDBERGH DAY" AT THE AIR SHOW)

9:30 AM--DEPART THE RESIDENCE FOR LE BOURGET.

10:30 AM--ARRIVAL AT US PAVILION. RENDEVOUS WITH
SECRETARY ADAMS (FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF HIS PRESS
CONFERENCE) TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO CEREMONY.

11 AM--FRANCO-AMERICAN CEREMONY AT THE PLAQUE
MARKING THE LANDING SITE OF THE SPIRIT OF SAINT LOUIS.
SPEAKERS WILL BE A FRENCH MINISTER (STILL UNDESIGNATED)
; MAURICE BELLONTE, PIONEER OF FRENCH AVIATION; AND
SECRETARY ADAMS. (MRS. LINDBERGH MAY ALSO BE ASKED
TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS ON THIS OCCASION, BUT WE HAVE
NOT YET HAD TIME TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH THE ORGANIZERS
OF THE CEREMONY.) WREATH-LAYING BY THE FRENCH MINISTER,
SECRETARY ADAMS, THE CHARGE, MRS. LINDBERGH, AND
SCOTT LINDBERGH.

11:45 AM--THE FRANCO-AMERICAN GROUP VISITS THE AIR MUSEUM, INCLUDING THE LINDBERGH EXHIBIT.
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12:15 PM--THE SAME GROUP VISITS THE US PAVILION.

1 PM--LUNCHEON. (SECRETARY ADAMS AND THE CHARGE ARE INVITED TO LUNCH AT THE GIFAS CHALET WITH A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FROM THE GOF AND THE FRENCH AEROSPACE SECTOR. SCOTT LINDBERGH LINDBERGH IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON OFFERED BY MR. WEIL AT THE US PAVILION HONORING SOME OF THE FRENCH GUESTS ATTENDING THE LINDBERGH CEREMONIES HELD EARLIER IN THE DAY. ON BALANCE, WE THINK THAT MRS. LINDBERGH MIGHT FIND IT MORE RELAXING IF SHE WERE TO LUNCH WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY ADAMS' PARTY AT ANOTHER CHALET, SUCH AS UNITED TECHNOLOGIES. --WE HAVE NOT CHECKED THIS OUT YET WITH UNITED TECHNOLOGIES BUT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES GENERALLY HAS LARGE CHALET, WITH PRIVATE DINING ROOM, WELL LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF THE AIRSTRIP. ANYWAY, WE NOTE ON REREADING PARIS 15848 THAT WE HAD NEGLECTED TO MAKE PLANS FOR LUNCHEON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY ADAMS PARTY WHO WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING HIM TO GIFAS LUNCHEON. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT MRS. ADAMS DOES NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN LE BOURGET ACTIVITIES ON JUNE 4.)

REMAINDER OF DAY AND EVENING--FREE.

JUNE 5

10 AM--DEPART RESIDENCE WITH SECRETARY AND MRS. ADAMS FOR LE BOURGET (FALCON JET SERVICE).

11 AM-- DEPART LE BOURGET ABOARD CG-)1 FOR US.

8. WE ARE MINDFUL OF MRS. LINDBERGH'S WISHES TO BE SPARED THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE PRESS AND ALSO NOT TO
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BE "EXPLOITED" IN ANY WAY DURING HER VISIT. STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE WILL EFFECTIVELY INSULATE HER FROM THE PRESS. SIMILARLY WE HOPE THAT HER ARRIVAL WILL PASS

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RELATIVELY UNNOTICED AT THE AIRPORT. WHEN PRESS LEARNS THAT SHE IS OR WILL BE HERE WE ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS, ETC., BUT WE WILL BE GUIDED ENTIRELY BY HER WISHES AS TO OUR RESPONSE. ONLY OCCASION THAT WE FORESEE WHEN SHE MIGHT BE CALLED ON TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS IN PUBLIC WOULD BE AT THE FRANCO-AMERICAN WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT LE BOURGET ON JUNE 4 AND, AS INDICATED ABOVE, WE ARE CHECKING THIS OUT.

10. LEST MRS. LINDBERGH FEEL SHE IS BEING "EXPLOITED" BY ACCEPTING HOSPITALITY AT COMPANY CHALETS, I.E., LOCKHEED, SNECMA AND--IF CONFIRMED--UNITED TECHNOLOGIES, SHE SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY ADAMS' PARTY AS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES. ACCEPTANCE OF CHALET HOSPITALITY IS NORMAL AT THE AIR SHOW AND WE HAVE SCREENED THE CHOICE CAREFULLY. NO PUBLICITY IS BEING GIVEN TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

11. DOT MAY ASSURE MRS. LINDBERGH THAT EMBASSY IS HONORED THAT SHE WILL BE WITH US AND WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT SHE HAS AN ENJOYABLE AND PEACEFUL STAY.

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